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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Total Claims Fee	45	* 36	9	x \$25.00	9 x \$50.00	450
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
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	A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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In response to the Office action of July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.